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ABSTRACT

This guide lists teaching packages, audiovisual materials, and resource materials produced and published by the Federal Reserve System that are specifically designed for teachers and can be adapted easily to classroom use. Materials are listed by intended audience level: elementary, high school, or college. Materials cited are ordered directly from the publishers and except where noted, multiple copies of all publications are available. Federal Reserve Banks also offer other educational services including tours and workshops. To assist the teacher in determining which Federal Reserve Bank services a particular region, a map outlining each Reserve District and a list of mailing addresses and telephone numbers have been included. (BZ)

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Introduction

Instructional Materials of the Federal Reserve System lists materials produced and published by the Federal Reserve System that are specifically designed for teachers or that can be adapted easily to classroom use.

Materials are listed by intended audience level. Asterisks appear by items that have more than one audience level. A brief description of each item and applicable charges, if any, are given. Materials should be ordered directly from the publisher. Except where noted, multiple copies of all publications are available.

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Teaching Packages

Life of a Dollar Bill
Depicts how currency and coin get into circulation and the role they play in generating gross national product (GNP) using a poster-comic learning unit. Supplemented by 25 copies of a four-page illustrated booklet. *New York*

The Road to Roota
A teacher's guide designed to accompany the comic book "Wishes and Rainbows." Provides background information, an analysis of the economic themes in the comic book, discussion questions, a glossary of economic terms and classroom activities. *Boston*

Wishes and Rainbows
Explores the economic problem of scarce resources and reactions to such problems. Accompanied by a teacher's guide, "The Road to Roota." Comic-book format. *Boston*

Teaching Packages–cont.

* **Consumer Education**
Provides a curriculum guide outlining learning objectives which serve to integrate consumer awareness experiences into all subject areas. Also has elementary application.
Boston

Focusing on the Fed
Helps students understand the structure of the Federal Reserve System and its monetary policy role. A teacher's guide is included along with four activity masters and a wall chart. One per instructor. This teaching aid is used in conjunction with the film: "The Fed: Our Central Bank." (19 min.; 16mm)
Board of Governors

* **Introducing Economics**
Outlines basic concepts in economics and applies them to seven general areas, e.g., natural resources, money and credit. Also has elementary application.
Boston

* **Making Money in Middlevillage**
Explains what money is; discusses how it is created; and depicts the role of the Federal Reserve. The unit includes a four page teacher's guide, student activity sheets and a wall poster. Also has college level application.
New York

* **Money, Banking and the Federal Reserve System**
Teaches fundamentals of money, banking and the Federal Reserve System through the use of transparencies, role playing and simulations. A teacher's guide is included. One per instructor. Also has junior college level application.
Minneapolis

Teaching About Credit
Teaches credit use, credit protection legislation and consumers' rights and responsibilities in eight lessons. Includes student activity pages.
St. Louis

Your Credit Rights
Contains learning activities on establishing and using credit, consumer credit rights and responsibilities, and the economics of credit protection. Includes activity instructions, vocabulary, key concepts, and answer key for each section. One per instructor. This teaching aid can be used in conjunction with the film: "To Your Credit." (15 min.; 16mm) *Minneapolis*

* **You're the Banker**
A board game that allows players to assume roles of commercial bankers, who grant or refuse loans to customers. The players learn economic principles related to money and banking, monetary policy and the Fed's discounting role. May be played by as many as 30 people. Also has college level application. $25. *Minneapolis*

* More than one audience level.

Teaching Packages–cont.

Goals and Objectives of the Introductory College Level Course in Economics
Develops educational goals for the introductory courses in economics that will provide a systematic approach to course content and methods and resource aids through a discussion by eight distinguished educators. *Minneapolis*

Audiovisuals

Once Upon a Dime
Explains the mysteries of money, as shipwreck survivors on the mythical island of Mazuma discover the financial ABCs one by one. Topics include barter, coin and currency, checks, banking and central banking. Includes a teacher's guide. $29.50. 1982. 3-35mm filmstrips & cassettes. *New York*

Audiovisuals–cont.

*** Checking Out Checks**
Explains how to write a check, how checks move money and how to balance a checkbook. Includes thirty-five 24-page cartoon style booklets, four duplicating activity masters and a teacher's guide. $12.50. 1976. 6 minutes; filmstrip & cassette. *New York*

EFT: At Your Service
Explains how to bank, save and pay, using electronic fund transfer, with the help of the Federal Reserve's Regulation E. Free loan. 1979. 16mm and video cassette. 14 minutes.
16mm—Modern Talking Picture Service
VTR—The JN Company

Equal Credit Opportunity and You
Discusses criteria used in determining creditworthiness. Includes activity sheets, teacher's outline and guide to deliver narrative. $4. 1980. 35mm filmstrip. *New York*

The Fed . . . Our Central Bank
Examines the service functions of the System and explains how monetary policy is formulated. Teacher's guide includes material on inflation. The film is accompanied by the instructional unit, *Focusing on the Fed.* Free loan. 1978. 19 minutes; 16mm. *Modern Talking Picture Service*

Getting Credit
Reviews the procedures for establishing credit. Contains narrative, learning assignments, class discussion and vocabulary. $4. 1981. 35mm filmstrip. *New York*

* **International Economics**
Examines the theory of comparative advantage and explains the foreign exchange market. Includes a teacher's guide, 4 duplicating activity masters, and a primer on foreign trade and exchange. Also has junior college and college application. $31.50. 1978. 14 minutes; 35mm two-part filmstrip & cassette. *New York*

Making Money Work
Examines the central bank's money management role. Includes behind-the-scenes photos of Fed activities, giving students an inside look at monetary policymaking in action. Contains a teacher's manual and two duplicating activity masters. $18.50. 1976. 11 minutes; filmstrip & cassette. *New York*

To Your Credit
Discusses the public's credit rights and responsibilities. This film is accompanied by the instructional unit, *Your Credit Rights*. Free loan. 1978. 16mm and video cassette. 15 minutes. *16mm—RHR Filmedia, Inc.*
VTR—The JN company

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Resource Materials

The ABC's of Figuring Interest
Discusses how the various ways of calculating interest affect the dollar amount paid. *Chicago*

Checkpoints
Gives step-by-step instructions on the proper way to write, deposit and cash checks. Also available in Spanish and Portuguese. *Boston*

Coins and Currency
Reviews American money from wampum to Federal Reserve notes. *New York*

Consumer Credit Terminology Handbook
Defines consumer credit terms used in everyday credit transactions. Also available in Spanish. *New York*

Consumer Education Catalog
Lists consumer education materials published by the Federal Reserve System. *Boston*

Counterfeit Points
Explains the differences between a counterfeit and genuine bill and what to do when a counterfeit is found. *Boston*

Credit Guide
Leads the reader along the road to credit-ability providing basic guidelines for obtaining and using consumer credit. *Chicago*

A Day at the Fed
Gives a view of the New York Fed's operations and its role in the System and the economy. *New York*

Dollar Points
Illustrates and explains the various features of a dollar bill.
Boston

The Federal Reserve at Work
Discusses in simple terms, the System's structure, objectives and functions. *Richmond*

Federal Reserve Glossary
Defines many of the terms used in monetary policy, international transactions, payments mechanism, bank supervision and regulation, and consumer credit.
Board of Governors

Federal Reserve Operations
Gives a brief description of major operations, including services to depository institutions and the federal government, bank regulation and economic research supporting monetary policy. *Atlanta*

Federal Reserve System Public Information Materials
A comprehensive guide to Federal Reserve materials designed for educators, bankers, economists and the public. Materials are listed by subject and include a guide to intended audiences. *New York*

Fundamental Facts About U.S. Money
Describes the characteristics of coin and currency and how they are produced and circulated. *Atlanta*

Glass Insulation
Discusses how the Federal Reserve System was created and the significance of its independence from political pressure. *New York*

Resource Materials–cont.

The Hats the Federal Reserve Wears
Outlines the main functions of the nation's central bank. *Philadelphia*

Historical Beginnings—The Federal Reserve
Traces the history of the U.S. banking system, describes the banking problems of the 19th century and the legislation that led to formation of the Federal Reserve System. $1 each for more than one copy. *Boston*

How to Establish and Use Credit
Discusses how to qualify for credit and use it wisely. *Philadelphia*

I Bet You Thought
Explores common fallacies about banking and economics in a comprehensive but nontechnical manner. *New York*

Keeping Our Money Healthy
Discusses the System's role in the economy and Fed policies used to combat inflation and recession. *New York*

Key to the Gold Vault
Reveals the work-a-day operations of the New York Fed's gold vault. *New York*

Money: Master or Servant?
Gives a close-up look at money—what it is, how it is created, how it works in our economy and the roles of the System and commercial banks. *New York*

The Mystery of Economic Growth
Describes actions and events which make the economy grow or stagnate and discusses the role of government and the private sector. *Philadelphia*

Options for Savers
Describes various types of savings accounts at banks and thrifts. Contains a chart on current interest rates.
Philadelphia

Penny Points
Traces the history of the penny. Discusses Mint production and reasons for the introduction of the copper-coated zinc penny. *Boston*

A Primer on Inflation
Provides an outline of the inflationary process by defining it, identifying its root causes, examining how it is transmitted and discussing some alternatives for dealing with it.
New York

Role of Government in U.S. Economy . . . Fiscal Policy
Examines the role of U.S. government fiscal policy and how it affects economic activity. *St. Louis*

Series on the Structure of the Federal Reserve System
Pamphlets that describe the organizational bodies of the Federal Reserve System, such as the Board of Governors, Federal Open Market Committee, Reserve Banks and Organization and Advisory Committees.
Board of Governors

Story of Banks
Traces the function, purpose, and historical role of banks in the U.S. in comic-book format. *New York*

The Story of Consumer Credit
Explains credit rights and responsibilities, and introduces consumer credit regulations. Comic-book format.
New York

Resource Materials–cont.

Story of Inflation
Describes the causes and effects of inflation and discusses alternative anti-inflation policies in comic-book format. *New York*

Story of Money
Discusses the evolution and fundamental principles underlying the development of money to the present day in comic-book format. *New York*

U.S. Currency
Explains how money is placed in circulation.
Board of Governors

You and Your Money
Discusses the causes of inflation and deflation and lists some available remedies. *Richmond*

Your Money and the Federal Reserve System
Reviews Federal Reserve Bank services with special emphasis on how currency and coin are supplied. Discusses the System's structure and how it influences the money supply and reserves. *Minneapolis*

The Arithmetic of Interest Rates
Applies the concept of simple and compound interest to practical problems of determining the yield on government securities and the cost of consumer credit *New York*

The Federal Reserve System—Purposes and Functions
A detailed look at the System's structure and functions.
Board of Governors

Modern Money Mechanics
Uses "T" accounts to describe deposit creation and the factors affecting bank reserves. *Chicago*

Two Faces of Debt
Discusses debt in the public and private sectors and its essential role in economic prosperity. *Chicago*

Addresses

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In 1984, eight counties in Southeast Oklahoma will be transferred from the Eleventh District (Dallas) to the Tenth District (Kansas City). The map shows these 1984 boundary lines.